



GLOBE SPRINKLERS

A lesson from the newspaper
Almost daily this paper reports FIRES. Read the accounts. Note the number of properties saved by sprinklers. Note also the losses due to inadequate protection.

The wisdom of having GLOBE never-failing protection is obvious.
GLOBE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO.
2035 Washington Ave. Dickinson 551
The headquarters of
Stewart & Co., Bldg.
10th and Market
GLOBE pre-
scriptions.



THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES

WANT U. P. TRUSTEES TO SILENCE WITMER

Education Board Members Answer Psychologist's Challenge to Debate

Members of the Board of Education answer Prof. Lightner Witmer's criticism of the board and challenge to debate by an appeal to the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to "keep Doctor Witmer silent."

Thomas Shalleross, member of the Board of Education, to whom Doctor Witmer issued a challenge to debate on the defects in the University psychologist seen in the city's educational system, has announced that the University trustees will have the matter officially brought before them.

One university trustee said he entirely disapproved of the attack on the board, said Mr. Shalleross. "Doctor Witmer must be a Socialist. He talks like one."

He objected to the "open-letter" method of criticizing the Board of Education which Doctor Witmer used, declined to meet him in debate and called on him to "mind his own business."

Simon Gratz, who has had fifty years' service on the education board, has also declined to meet Doctor Witmer in debate, and David H. Lane called Professor Witmer's criticisms "merely trifling with the times."

Thomas B. Boyer, another board member, said he might debate with Doctor Witmer on building or financial matters, but "I don't know anything about education and I don't want to be a public figure."

In answer to Mr. Shalleross' threat to bring the pressure of the University trustees on him, Doctor Witmer issued the following statement:

"I did not send Mr. Shalleross a letter and I do not propose to send him one. He knows that an open letter is the recognized method of asking a question publicly, and he is only doing an answer."

"Mr. Shalleross is publicly calling me a 'bar' and I ask him publicly, 'Is he man enough to join me in debate where he will have a chance to prove his point and I to answer him?'"

"Mr. Gratz publicly accused me of Bolshevism. I ask him if he is man enough to meet me in public debate on this issue. I ask the Board of Education to meet me in public debate on this issue, individually and collectively, will they choose three representatives to meet in public debate three critics of competency and of the efficiency of the public schools under their administration?"

SON DEFENDS FETTEROLF

"Not That Kind of Man," His Reply to Alienation Charge

A statement defending his father, Horace G. Fetterolf, a wealthy Germantown rug manufacturer, who has been sued for \$1500 for alleged alienation of affections, has been made by Mr. H. Fetterolf.

"I have only this to say about the matter," he said. "I know my father, Fetterolf longer and more intimately than any man living, and I know there is something very strange about these charges. I do not believe them. My father is not the type of man to do the things charged against him."

His father is named defendant in a suit filed by Lawrence M. O'Loane, a Boston salesman, who charges the manufacturer, who lives at Wyncote, caused the plaintiff to lose the affection and companionship of his wife and nine-year-old child.

In his affidavit, O'Loane states that the manufacturer induced his wife and child to leave his home at Boston. They moved to a New York apartment at first, it is said, and then moved to Philadelphia, where they maintained a home near that of Fetterolf. Mr. Fetterolf is married to the daughter of a Common Pleas Court No. 4.

MAYOR SMITH IMPROVING

Number of Municipal Documents Approved by Executive

Mayor Smith continues to improve at his summer residence in Glenside. The Mayor yesterday signed a number of municipal documents, including the ordinance which passed Council two weeks ago, making an appropriation of \$400,000 out of the loan approved January 7, 1915, to the City Commissioners for the preparation of plans and preliminary work on the construction of buildings for the juvenile and domestic relations branch of the Municipal Court on the plot of ground on the Parkway between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, north of Race street.

ARREST GIRL AS RUNAWAY

Anna Stiles Leaves Easton, but Patrolman Checks Flight

A pretty fourteen-year-old girl was arrested today, accused of being a runaway. She is Anna Stiles, of Easton, Pa. Patrolman Barren saw the girl in company with her mother, Mrs. Stiles, on Race street. She was unable to explain why she was in the vicinity, so Barren placed her under arrest.

She admitted to the matron at the Eleventh and Winter streets station house that she had run away, but declined to tell why she had done so. She was turned over to the Juvenile Court until the police communicate with her parents.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

NEW CLASS
A short course in self-confidence, self-development, public speaking, ten Wednesday evenings, beginning April 10, at 8 o'clock, 15th and Market. Opening lecture free to public. Call, write or phone Spruce 2218 for information.

NEW COLLEGE

1720 CHESTNUT ST.

COMMERCE BODY FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Chamber Approves Principle Women Stand for, Finds Bill "Indefinite"

APPLICATION IS VAGUE

Measure for Benefit of Women Workers Held Too Loosely Drawn

An eight-hour day for women has been approved in principle by the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Alba B. Johnson made this statement this afternoon following consideration by the committee of the women's eight-hour bill prepared by the Women's Trade Union League, and now in committee awaiting action by the Legislature.

But although the principle of an eight-hour day was received sympathetically by the committee, it did not approve the bill. Mr. Johnson said that the committee felt the present bill was "loosely drawn," and that its provisions should be made more definite in regard to the classes of labor to which it applies.

"The committee considered the bill rather hurriedly," said Mr. Johnson. "While sympathizing with the eight-hour principle for women workers, the committee felt that the bill should be made more definite. We have not suggested what changes should be made."

Would Consider New Draft

Mr. Johnson said that the legislative committee would be ready to reconsider the bill at any time should the league redraw a special committee has been appointed by the Women's Trade Union League with power to act in regard to necessary changes in the eight-hour bill.

The decision of the Chamber of Commerce legislative committee was not announced in time to be brought up for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Women's Trade Union League, held last night at its headquarters, 248 South Eighth street.

Important action was taken at this meeting on the coming convention of the National Women's Trade Union League, which will be held in this city, beginning June 2.

It was decided to ask Governor Sproul to preside at a public session in the interest of women in industry which will be held during the convention.

Last night's meeting likewise chose delegates to represent the local branch of the league at the national convention here.

Miss Katharine Collins, Miss Mary Forrest, Miss Christine Doyle, Miss Becky Stein, Miss Alma Litwakoff, Miss Pauline Newman, organizer for the league; Miss Frieda Miller, secretary of the league, and John Phillips, vice president of the State Federation of Labor, will be the delegates.

The convention will bring together the leaders in the movement to improve the industrial status of women from all over the United States.

Nated Women Invited
One of the speakers invited is Miss Mary MacArthur, of the British Women's Trade Union League. In private life Miss MacArthur is the wife of Arthur Henderson, most noted of present-day labor leaders in England. MacArthur is now on her way to the United States.

Miss Rose Schneiderman, who went abroad as president of the Women's Trade Union League and the working women of the United States, at the labor conference held in connection with the Peace Conference in Paris, will be another speaker.

RAPS SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Artificial Society Hinders Democracy, Says Former Chaplain

"Artificial social conditions" must be put aside before true democracy can be attained in this country, declared the Rev. Samuel B. Booth, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Broad and South streets, today at the seventh annual spring meeting of the German-American Chestnut Hill branches of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. Mr. Booth gave a paper, turned from France, where he was a Red Cross chaplain attached to Evacuation Hospital, the 3rd near Verdun.

The meeting was held in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Germantown avenue above Coulter street, of which the Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn is rector. The Rev. S. H. Dennison, curate, gave communion to the women this morning.

"The true democracy" that existed among the American troops at the front was commented upon by Mr. Booth in his address.

"The artificial position did not count in the trenches," he said. The men had to depend solely on their grit and faith. "The speaker also remarked upon the religious awakening of the men brought about by the war.

"Service will be donated to the women missionaries at home and abroad."

STAGE "GAME" IN SALOON

"Bad Man From Alabama" Called "Out" by Patrolman

He is said to have described himself as a "bad man from Alabama" and to have boasted that he could "lick any white man living."

Boone broke up the game, however, by drawing a revolver and causing "the bad man" to do a little dance step on "base-line."

Israel Davis, a negro, is the "bad man" who was arrested outside the saloon when he tried to escape into the crowd which had gathered. He was held in \$1000 bail for court by Magistrate Mcleary.

Indians to Sing at Exhibit

Oakenont and Princess Chiquilla, Ojibwa Indians, will give a program of songs and stories tonight at the exhibit of French war paintings in the Bellevue-Straford building, conducted by the French committee of the Emergency Aid.

True Shape SOCKS

You must pay the price you get full value. TRUE SOCKS. SHAPED socks cost the same as ordinary socks, but there the similarity ends. They wear longer because they are knit to fit the feet and the fabric is therefore not subjected to strain.

A. R. UNDERDOWN'S SONS
202-204 MARKET STREET
Established Since 1838

"THE LUCKY SEVEN" AND THEIR COMMANDER



Seven Philadelphia boys, with their commander, who are now serving with the medical detachment, 19th Machine Gun Division, assigned to the Rainbow Division. They are, from right to left, top row, Joseph Cairns, Hermenes Garcia, Walter W. Delaney, Russell R. Sorber and Stanley F. Hughes; bottom row, First Sergeant Carl W. Magill, Captain A. Graeme Mitchell and Sergeant Henry T. Brown. "The Lucky Seven" were complimented for their soldierly appearance by General Pershing while on a tour of inspection at Remagen on the Rhine.

LARGEST SHRINE HOME IN ALL WORLD HERE

7000 Lu Lu Temple Members Burn \$75,000 Mortgage and Plans Announced

Nearly 7000 Shriners from Philadelphia and vicinity last night celebrated the cancellation of the \$75,000 mortgage on the site selected for the new temple to be erected.

The cancellation of the mortgage was celebrated at the Metropolitan Opera House, during which the mortgage was burned.

In their picturesque trousers, jackets and fezes the Shriners formed at Broad and Spring Garden streets, led by Illustrious Potentate Charles S. Bair and the Lu Lu Band, composed entirely of Shriners, escorted by the mounted patrol, under command of Superintendent of Police James Robinson and a foot patrol, under command of Captain Asmp, and marched west on Spring Garden street to the Parkway site.

There the marching Shriners formed in ceremonial ranks and stood at attention, while five volleys of artillery were fired over the ground. The band played "America," and a final salute of one shot was fired, and the ranks re-formed for the march to the Metropolitan Opera House at Broad and Poplar streets.

At the opera house Illustrious Potentate Bair announced the cancellation of the mortgage. The mortgage was passed to Chief Rabbi Harman B. Seill who, with assistant Rabbi Albert H. Ladner, Jr., placed it in a large gold and silver urn of ancient design, a historical relic brought from Jerusalem. Potentate Bair appeared at the paper amid the cheers of the 7000 Shriners.

Following the ceremony Potentate Bair called to the stage Deputy Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman of the building committee. Mr. Kendrick announced that John T. Wintrim, a Shriner, had been selected as the architect for the new Mosque which will cost over \$1,000,000.

"The Mosque will be the largest Shriners' temple in North America," said Mr. Kendrick. It will have an auditorium that will seat 3500 persons. It will also include a large amphitheatre, a ballroom big enough to seat 4000 persons, which can be used for a banquet room. In the basement there will be a swimming pool, billiard room, lockers and a spacious dining room. We expect to break ground for the building next February."

PROTEST FIRE STATION SITE

Residents of Fortieth and Sansom Streets Object to Councils

Protest against the erection of a fire station at Fortieth and Sansom streets, led by residents of the Philadelphia area, an appropriation of \$10,000, was made today to Select and Common Councils by residents of that section.

Members of the Church of the Covenant, which is opposite the proposed site, and a large number of householders are among the protesters. William Alexander Brown, who represents the property owners at the fire station in that section, in a communication to Councils said that one of the properties on the proposed site is owned by William Henderson, who has been trying to sell his property to the city for more than eight years. Mr. Brown points out there is already a fire station at Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, which could be enlarged to include the proposed site.

The ordinance providing for the appropriation of the purchase of the Fortieth street site will probably be referred to the Finance Committee.

REHOBOTH LEADS IN CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

The Rehoboth Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, Frankford, has made the largest pledge to the Centenary missionary campaign in the Philadelphia area. In former years the Rehoboth school gave \$1200 to Methodist missions. This year the school is pledged to raise \$3000 for the cause.

BAILEY, BANKS & BIDDLE CO.

Jewelers
Silversmiths
Stationers

Wedding Invitations
Wedding Announcements

A Department of National Social Importance.

3 for \$10.50

made to your measure, meet every specification, and you can be sure—order them today.

Send Your Name for Samples and Measure Chart

Walter G. Becker Himself

11th and Chestnut

CONFER ON AIRDROME SITE

Congressman Vane and U. S. Lieutenant Discuss Landing Places

A landing site for airplanes in South Philadelphia probably will be selected in the next few weeks as the result of a conference this morning between Lieutenant George C. McDonald, Twenty-seventh Aero-Photo Section of the Army, and Congressman Vane.

Lieutenant McDonald called at the offices of Congressman Vane primarily to see Senator Vane. The Congressman talked with the army officer in his study and promised to arrange for another conference with the state Senator in a short time.

Congressman Vane assured Lieutenant McDonald that he was disposed to support the project, and agreed with the officer that the Bustleton flying field, used now by airmen stopping here, is too far away from the center of the city. Lieutenant McDonald, who is stationed at Mineola, L. I., said that a more convenient landing place is wanted both for mail planes and for army airplanes on practice flights.

A site in League Island Park had previously been urged for a landing place.

TWO LOAN GROUPS START DRIVE HERE

Machinery and Maritime Workers Actively in Campaign Today

Distinction of being the first to start active campaigning for the Victory Liberty Loan was divided between Groups 13 and 15 of the industrial organization of fourteen trade subdivisions, including groups opened headquarters at 1527 Chestnut street today.

Group 13 is known as the "machinery group" and directs the activities of fourteen trade subdivisions, including makers of everything from elevators to locomotives. Nicholas P. Lloyd is chairman. Group 15 includes machine and allied shipping trades, wholesale coal dealers and mining companies, retailers, express companies and ice dealers. The chairman is Arthur Kuppinger and the vice chairman, C. V. Squier.

Four other groups also have rented headquarters and will start the drive in a day or two. They are Group 2, textiles, headed by Charles J. Webb; Group 19, leathers, headed by Charles P. Vaughan; Group 9, paint, electric and gas appliances, oil, soap, glass and allied manufacturers, led by Joseph W. Lucas; and Group 11, makers of supplies for dentists, barbers, drugs, rubber goods, chemicals and fertilizers, which is also headed by Mr. Lucas.

JUDGE FINALLY SWORN IN

Appointment Delayed in Confirmation Due to Filibuster

Judge Thomas Griffith Haight, of the United States District Court of New Jersey, has been sworn in as an additional appointee to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, to succeed the late Judge John B. McPherson, who died in 1917.

Haight was appointed circuit judge by President Wilson on March 1, 1915, but his appointment was reported to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate March 2, but the filibuster which halted the passage of many important bills also prevented confirmation by the Senate of Judge Haight's appointment. Since his nomination by the President, Haight has filled the vacancy in the Court of Appeals.

DINNER FOR VARE CHIEF

Peter E. Smith to Be Honored Tonight by Ward Followers

Many city and state officials will attend the testimonial dinner to be given tonight to Peter E. Smith, Vare leader of the Forty-seventh ward at the Majestic Hotel by the Continental Republican Club.

Addresses will be made by Senator Edwin H. Vare, Congressman Vare and other, and it is possible that some prophecy concerning majority candidates will be made during the proceedings.

Select Councilman Oscar H. Price, of the Forty-seventh ward, will act as toastmaster.

GUNMAN IN "O. D." ROBS PEDESTRIAN

Bold Highwayman Uses His Uniform as Convenient Camouflage

A man in the uniform of the United States army, wearing a discharge chevron, stepped in front of Morris H. Starr, 2630 North Seventeenth street last night, as he was walking near Front and Arch streets, and showed a revolver under his nose, demanding his valuables.

He took a gold watch, chain and knife from Starr, and told him to go on his way, which Starr did in great haste, menaced by the gun. The police of the Fourth District were notified, and reported the matter to City Hall detectives, although the district chief blandly announced, "We know nothing of it."

Clothing, valued at \$25, was stolen from the room of J. Williams, of 1131 Lombard street. Ray Clark, thirty-one years old, of Pittsburgh, was caught running from Miller's men's furnishing store, 802 Green street, it is charged, after he had stolen a shirt.

MAN AND BABY DEAD IN FIRES

Former a Suicide, Infant Burned in Cradle in Series of Mishaps

2 WOMEN ARE VICTIMS

Mystery Surrounds Blaze in Bedroom of Jackson Street Home

An elderly man ended his life by setting fire to his clothes, a child was burned to death in its cradle, and two women were seriously burned in accidents in their homes in the last twenty-four hours.

The dead are: **Giuseppe Bozzelli**, sixty-four years old, of 844 Earp street; **Vivian Greenbaum**, twenty-two months old, 1640 Jackson street.

The injured: **Mrs. Susan McMeelan**, fifty-eight years old, 529 South Nineteenth street, burns of the arms and body, Polyclinic Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Curtis, 2321 West York street, burns of the face and body. Woman's Homeopathic Hospital.

Bozzelli, for fourteen years has been a cripple and was toothless and unable to masticate his food. During a fit of despondency late yesterday, he went under the back yard of his home, poured oil on his clothing and wrapped himself in rags saturated with oil. He then set fire to his clothes. A few minutes later his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bozzelli, found him in a mass of flames. She beat out the blaze and he was taken to the St. Agnes Hospital where he died late last night.

Mystery surrounds the blaze which caused the death of the Greenbaum baby. The mother, Mrs. Margaret Greenbaum, had placed the child in its cradle on the second floor of their home, which she finished some housework in the kitchen. About an hour later Mrs. Greenbaum was attracted by the child's screams and rushed upstairs to find the cradle a mass of flames. She beat out the blaze and carried the baby to the Methodist Hospital, where it died a few minutes after being admitted.

The police have been unable to determine how the cradle caught fire. Mrs. Greenbaum declared there were no matches near the cradle and she could give no explicable cause for the blaze.

Mrs. McMeelan had taken a small gas stove into her bedroom to heat the room. Her dress in some manner came into contact with the burner and ignited. She was seriously burned before the flames were subdued. While ironing in the kitchen of her home, Mrs. Curtis' skirt came in contact with the stove. Neighbors hearing her cries came to her assistance and burst out the flames. She was then sent to the hospital, where physicians say her condition is critical.

MAN AND BABY

Struck by Auto on Broad Street

P. H. Welland, forty-three years old, 1211 Brown street, sustained a broken right ankle and numerous cuts and bruises, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Albert Kuehen, 1206 Stiles street, at Broad street and Fairmount avenue today. Welland was crossing Broad street when the accident occurred. Kuehen took him to St. Joseph's Hospital and then surrendered to the police of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station. Magistrate Grell permitted Kuehen to sign his own bail bond for a further hearing two weeks from today.

ARREST IN POSTOFFICE

Marked Money Used to Lure Alleged Letter Looters

Charged with robbing the mails of money orders and cash, Robert Powder, twenty-two years old, of Eighteenth and Carpenter streets, and Joseph Blum, twenty years old, of Seventeenth and Sansom streets, were arrested early this morning by Postoffice inspectors McVicker and Jordan. The two men were employed as clerks in the central post-office.

According to the inspectors the clerks were trapped with decoy letters in which marked money had been placed. The letters were put in the mail last night and Powder and Blum were watched as they sorted it. The inspectors say that when the two men came to the decoy letters they put them in their pockets.

They were arrested as they were about to go home at 2 o'clock this morning. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Manley today.

Municipal Appointments

Appointments to city positions announced at City Hall today were: **Walton J. Jacobs**, 5143 Haverford avenue, draughtsman, Bureau of Survey, salary \$1600; **Edward Flannery**, 1638 North Twenty-seventh street, lineman, Electrical Bureau, salary \$1200; **Arthur R. King**, 2140 North Fifteenth street, clerk, Twenty-seventh street, salary \$1100; and **Mary E. Trifus**, 8120 Frankford avenue, class leader, Board of Recreation, salary \$2 per night.

SCOTCHSPUN Cravats

Inspired by the Haverham Weavers of the Galeshields Regions of Scotland.

Plain Heathers... \$1.50
Striped Designs... \$2.00

Scotch proficiency in homespun wools is internationally respected. In Scotchspun we have transplanted the Scotch mood and method into the field of cravatings. The shades and tones are reminiscent of Scotland, and are possible only by the weaving process employed.

Many of the silks are of Scotch origin—others have been duplicated in America by weavers who have migrated from Scotland.

The 1919 patterns and designs are exclusively sold by us in this city.

that sold for \$20, now \$15

that sold for \$25, \$30, now \$20

that sold for \$30, \$35, \$38 and \$40, now \$25

Good assortments of odd lots and broken sizes at the \$15 and \$20 reductions. Just a few left at the \$25 price, but pippins, if your size and style are of the number!

Here's the point—we cannot reproduce them wholesale at the prices we are offering them at today! The offer and the sacrifice are made to clear the tables for new Spring goods!

Suit Specials

Medium-weight and heavy-weight left-overs of a big season. Good novelty mixture chevots that you will not duplicate for some time at the prices!

Golf Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers at Bargain Prices! \$20 and \$24

The right colors and cuts.

Winter Overcoats at reductions that make it worth while to buy one and just store it away!

Edison's formula

More than a million letters—Better Letters—are written each business day with The Ediphone. The men who sign them—think once—and dictate. Their stenographers write them once, on the typewriter. No shorthand notes—no stenographer interrupted to "take" dictation—she typewrites what she hears.

Direct, sensible, logical, economical and efficient.

The easiest way to dictate a letter

THE GENUINE EDISON DICTATING MACHINE

The Ediphone
BUILT BY EDISON FOR BETTER LETTERS

You, too, should follow Edison's formula—if you want Better Letters for a lot less money—written by The Ediphone System—the system that satisfies the stenographer at her typewriter and the dictator at his desk.

Say "The Ediphone" when you mean the only dictating machine built and perfected by the originator, Thomas A. Edison, (Laboratories, Orange, N. J.)

Send for our book, "Better Letters." Or, better yet, get a demonstration. Telephone The Ediphone—Walnut 3135

Guaranteed Jointly by **GEORGE M. AUSTIN**

1035 Chestnut Street Philadelphia

Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

A PRODUCT OF THE EDISON SOCIETY

Bargains in Spring Overcoats and Topcoats!

Get one while you may, for you may not get one when you will!

Spring Overcoats that sold for \$20, now \$15

Spring Overcoats that sold for \$25, \$30, now \$20

Spring Overcoats that sold for \$30, \$35, \$38 and \$40, now \$25

Good assortments of odd lots and broken sizes at the \$15 and \$2